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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary T. WANG et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 10/773,332)) Examiner: J. Coppins
Filed: February 9, 2004))
For: ARYL PHENYLHETEROCYCLYL SULFIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS CELL ADHESION- INHIBITING ANTI- INFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNE- SUPPRESSIVE AGENTS) Confirmation No.: 8910))))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on p. 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on p. 14.